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The Role of ABSI's
Community Advisory Board
&
the Scope of the ABSI Project

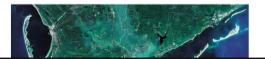
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Team Roles

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Leadership – ultimate responsibility for ABSI's success & the choice of approaches to obtain it.

Facilitators

- Assist CAB in building consensus on actionable recommendations;
- Provide procedural guidance; accurately & objectively capture key discussion points during CAB meetings.

Community Advisory Board Members

- Augment Team knowledge & skills w/ their unique perspectives & skills;
- Make recommendations & provides key info;
- Play a critical role in public relations for ABSI;
- Respect different perspective, work collaboratively to build consensus & seek to understand.

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Selecting CAB Members

- Based on pre-determined key stakeholder groups (Franklin Co. govt., natural resource managers, citizens and NGOs, fisheries & aquaculture, local businesses, tourism and economic development, researchers)
- Informed by FCRC interviews of 65 stakeholders to develop the strongest possible representative consensus-building Community Advisory Board

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Critical Outcomes for ABSI

INFORMED BY

- ✓ Stakeholder Assessment (Sept 2019) Summarizes stakeholders' perspectives on the range of key challenges & issues facing ABS and CAB
- ✓ FCRC CAB Questionnaire (Oct 2019)
 - Desired long term & short term outcomes
 - Challenges & Issues
 - Data & Science Areas & Gaps
- ✓ RESPONSES WERE USED
 - To develop "Vision of Success" themes
 - To develop Plan Framework contained in the Strategies Worksheet
 - ➤ Goal areas
 - Objectives of each Goal
 - > Strategies for accomplishing each Objective

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Original Goals

- Goal A: A Healthy & Productive Bay Ecosystem
- Goal B: Sustainable Management of Oyster Resources
- Goal C: A Thriving Economy Connected to a Restored Apalachicola Bay System
- Goal D: An Engaged Stakeholder Community & Informed Public
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SECTION II: STRATEGIES TO BE REFERRED TO OTHER PROGRAMS OR ENTITIES

- Goal D: A Thriving Economy Connected to a Restored ABS
- Goal E: An Engaged Stakeholder Community and Informed Public

A Thriving Franklin County Economy

Economic Impacts—related to ABSI

- Short-term re: goods & services
 - ➤ Permanent & temporary jobs associated w/ FSUCML renovations/construction & science
 - > Research supplies that benefit bay recovery
- Long term
 - > Leverage substantial external research funding
 - Positive economic outcomes from recovery of oyster reefs*
 - > Research product transfer from ABSI to residents
 - o training interns
 - o through interaction w/ state/federal agencies, with stakeholders, and with private & public sectors.
 - o Through development of oyster recycling business (partnership with ANERR, Franklin County Promise)



